

## Austin City Code

**§ 4. TRANSITION.**

(A) This section provides for a transition from the seven-member council elected at large to the 11-member council provided by this article. Except as provided in this section, and after the transition as prescribed in this section, the mayor and council members shall serve three- year terms.

(B) The three council members elected at large in May 2011 shall serve three-year terms. The mayor and three council members elected at- large in the May 2012 general election shall serve two-year terms.

(C) A general election shall be held for the council in May 2014, at which the mayor and the 10 council members elected from council districts shall be elected.

(D) As soon as practicable after assuming office after the May 2014 general election, the City Clerk shall divide at a public hearing the council members elected from council districts into two classes by drawing lots. Class One shall consist of five council members who shall serve initial two-year terms. Class Two shall consist of five council members who shall serve three-year terms.

(E) At the May 2016 general election, the five Class One council members elected by districts will be elected for three-year terms.

(F) At the May 2017 general election, the Mayor and five Class Two council members elected by districts will be elected for three year terms, marking the end of the transition period.

***Amendment note:***

*Section 4 appears as added at the election of November 6, 2012.*